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Gore et al 2015 EDC-2 Endo Society Statement.pdf

Definitely worth a look, and consider sharing within your organization....

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The full second statement on EDCs is out from the Endo Society.

Some light reading.

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Advocacy News

Ask Members of Congress to Support \$32 Billion for NIH; Deadline for Advocacy Alert November 13

While the U.S. Congress was able to reach agreement on a budget deal, it still must pass funding bills before December 11 to avoid a government shutdown. Representatives Suzan DelBene, David McKinley, and Chris Van Hollen are circulating a new "Dear Colleague" letter urging the House Appropriations Committee to provide \$32 billion for the NIH in the fiscal year 2016 omnibus spending bill that is currently being drafted. This is the same funding level recommended by the Endocrine Society in our Testimony on NIH Funding.

Society Holds Briefing and Clinician Hill Day to Call for Policy Changes for Diabetes Care

On November 4, in conjunction with Diabetes Awareness Month, the Society held a briefing to highlight what policymakers can do to improve diabetes care in the United States. The briefing featured Dr. Ann Albright, Dr. Linda Siminerio, Dr. Edward Damiano, and Dr. Nicole Johnson.

Endocrine Society Member Cynthia Stuenkel Testifies Before FDA on Labeling Changes

Dr. Cynthia Stuenkel, Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of California, San Diego and chair of the Endocrine Society's recently published clinical practice guideline, Treatment of Symptoms of the Menopause, presented at a FDA workshop on November 10 on potential changes to package labels for vaginal estrogen therapies.

Endocrine Society, Coalition Partners, Meet with U.S. Surgeon General on Diabetes and Obesity Policy

The Endocrine Society and its coalition partners met with U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy to discuss the human and economic toll of obesity and the need to promote detection, prevention, and treatment policies. The meeting highlighted the need to address obesity stigma and bias, the need for additional research in the field, and greater integration of and support for evidence-based chronic disease programs to improve health.

Clinical News

CMS Extends Informal Review Periods for PQRS and VM The informal review periods for the 2016 Value Modifier and Physician Quality Reporting System are open, with deadlines extended until 11:59 PM ET on November 23, 2015.

AMA Releases Alternative Payment Model Guide for Practice Transformation

The American Medical Association has released a guide to physician-focused alternative payment models which detail seven different APMs that can help physicians redesign healthcare delivery and qualify for annual bonus payments under new

payment systems that will be implemented in 2019.

Insulet Issues Field Safety Notification for Omnipod Insulet Corporation has issued a field safety notification for the OmniPod Insulin Delivery System due to a slight increase in reported cases of the Pod's needle mechanism either failing or delaying deployment.

Research News

Endocrine Society Contributes to European Commission
Meeting on EDCs; Argues Against Using Potency to Identify
EDCs

Jean-Pierre Bourguignon, MD, PhD, Endocrine Society member and Co-Chair of the Society's EDC Task Forces, delivered a statement on behalf of the Society at the November 6 European Commission meeting about the screening methodology used to identify chemicals as endocrine disruptors, and how the results of the screening differ among the 4 regulatory options proposed in the EC roadmap on EDCs.

Endocrine Society Identifies Priority Issues for Common Rule
Update

On September 2, the Department of Health and Human Services announced a notice of proposed rulemaking to the set of ethical rules that broadly apply to Federal Agencies that conduct human subjects research.

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